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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT FORD

BEGIN TEXT

THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

I WANT TO SEND THIS MESSAGE BEFORE YOU LEAVE OFFICE TO
CONVEY TO YOU MY PROFOUND PERSONAL FEELINGS OF ADMIRATION AND
RESPECT, AND MY GRATITUDE FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR OUR
COUNTRY.

IN A VERY REAL SENSE, YOU LED US ALL OUT OF THE DARKNESS
AND YOU HELPED OUR NATION TO RECOVER ITS SPIRIT AND BALANCE.
YOUR GREAT AMERICAN QUALITIES OF MODESTY, UNASSUMING
FRIENDLINESS, INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION WERE EXACTLY WHAT OUR
PEOPLE NEEDED TO SEE WHEN YOU ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY, AND
THEY DID SEE THEM IN FULL MEASURE. YOU WERE THE BEST THING
THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO US, AND I FEEL CERTAIN THAT HISTORIANS
WILL PAY FULL TRIBUTE TO YOU FOR THAT.

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MY FAMILY AND I FEEL SURE THAT GOD WILL KEEP YOU IN HIS
CARE AND PRESERVE YOU FOR THE NATION FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
WILLIAM J. PORTER
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

END TEXT.
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